

## Adult Softball FAQ

1. What is it?
  - a. Fayetteville Parks and Recreation offers competitive and friendly adult slow pitch softball during three seasons (Spring, Summer, and Fall). All leagues are sanctioned by the USSSA.
2. When do games take place?
  - a. Teams will play a double header of the same night of each week. The night your games take place will be dependent on the schedule for the season.
3. Where do games take place
  - a. Games will be held at both Gary Hampton and Lake Fayetteville Softball Complexes.
4. What is the maximum number of players allowed on a roster?
  - a. All teams shall have a maximum of twenty players including the manager and a minimum of ten players listed on the roster. Rosters are due before the first game and can be managed throughout the season until rosters are frozen and no more can be added.
5. When can roster changes be made?
  - a. Changes to the roster will be allowed up until one week before the end of season tournament. Changes to the roster can be done online, in person before the game, or by email.
6. What equipment is required to participate?
  - a. Each team must provide their own softballs for each game. For men's games each team is required to provide their own Worth 12" Super Gold Dot Extreme Softballs, and for women's game each team is required to provide their own Worth 11" Classic Softball. League balls will be available for purchase onsite at the Fayetteville Concessions located in both ballparks. For a full list of vendor/locations to purchase balls and bats. Please send email to [mmay@fayetteville-ar.gov](mailto:mmay@fayetteville-ar.gov)
  - b. All bats used in league play must have all USSSA and BPF markings (USSSA Stamp), must be permanent and not applied as a decal or anything easily removed.
  - c. For league play, matching colored shirts are recommended. For post-season play, USSSA requires matching colored shirts.
  - d. Metal cleats or spikes are not allowed under any circumstances.
7. How do I determine what classification is right for my team?
  - a. Teams may determine their own classification based on their team's skill level and experience. The league director reserves the right to make changes to any team classification. All league/tournament winners are subject to play an automatic higher classification for the next participating season and in some cases league tournaments.

8. How long are the games?
  - a. Each game will consist of 7 innings or 55 minutes whichever comes first.
9. Will alcohol be allowed during games?
  - a. (City Ordinance 97.081(b) states, "No person in a park shall bring into or consume alcoholic beverages within a city park, nor shall any person enter a park when under the influence of intoxicating beverages.")